

## MINUTES OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

### MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 9 APRIL 2009

Present: Cllr F Partridge - Chairman

Cllrs: L Emo, B Garvie, P La Broy, P Moores, N Tucker

In attendance: Cllrs J Blatchford, J Bryson, K Harris, L Moores, H Partridge

Mrs M Roberts -Deputy Town Clerk.

**R/10/09** **To receive and accept apologies for absence**

There were none

**R/11/09** **To receive members declarations of interest**

There were none

**R/12/09** **Electors Questions/Observations**

There were no questions/observations

**R/13/09** **Minutes**

(i) **To consider and approve the minutes of the Recreation Committee meeting held on 29 January 2008**

**Resolved: That the minutes are a true and accurate record and they should be signed by the Chairman**

(ii) **Report by Deputy Town Clerk on matters arising from the minutes**

R/06/09 The CCTV camera is attached to the Park House Centre and covers the Bude Light, the Peace Garden, The Castle and the car park. The original plan to put the CCTV camera on a pole in The Castle Grounds has had to be put on hold until the lease for The Castle Tea Rooms expires. This will then allow the electric supplies and meters to the band stand be sorted out from the electrics to The Castle Tea Rooms.

R/07/09 The carpeting in the Parkhouse Centre around the Hall reception area down and into the changing room is now complete.

R/11/09 Tarmacing of the Bencoolen Play Area. Knowle Contractors are to liaise with Ian Wise, the Outdoor Supervisor regarding a start date. The weather has made it unsuitable for vehicles to cross the Rugby pitch without causing damage.

R/08/09 the Outdoor Supervisor intends to begin the fencing work around Maer Gardens towards the end of September 2009

No agreement has been reached regarding cutting the former Cornwall County Council grass cutting. The former North Cornwall District Council grass cutting remains on the same terms. There is no payment to take grass away. The Outdoor staff are taking away the grass for the first cut of the year but if the grass is cut when it is wet it may not be taken away until it has dried out as the blowers will not work on wet grass.

**R/14/09**

**Report on the work of the “Every Child Matters” group**

Cllr J Bryson explained her work as the Council’s representative in the Bude Interagency Locality Group. In particular the group have been looking at the development of a youth café and designated outdoor spaces for the youth of Bude. Simon Sparrow is the Budehaven School representative and he is consulting his contemporaries to form approximately four ideas to present to agencies who may be able to help. The Chairman said that Mr Sparrow would be welcome to present his ideas at a future meeting of the Recreation Committee

**R/15/09**

**Land at Morwenna Terrace – update from solicitor and consideration of further action**

Legal advice was present to the committee and detailed discussion followed

**Resolved: That every avenue has been pursued to find a way to purchase the land known as “Morwenna Terrace” with a view to maintaining it and it is now decided to take no further action.**

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.50 pm

Signed.....Date.....